1	2	3	4	5
21	Arunachal Pradesh	19	27.04	8.14
22	Assam	29	36.56	21.53
23	Manipur	13	26.58	21.92
24	Nagaland	16	37.71	21.25
25	Sikkim	7	27.72	14.23
26	Tripura	12	25.57	14.84
27	Mizoram	19	60.12	40.89
28	Meghalaya	7	12	8.13
	TOTAL (NE States):	122	253.3	150.93
	G.TOTAL:	715	1514.79	740.27

Wildlife Crime Control Board

†3082. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute Wildlife Crime Control Board for the protection of Wildlives;

(b) whether a provision would also be made to put a strict check on the smuggling of the hides of wild animals and different parts of their body; and

(c) whether Government propose to amend Wildlife Protection Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Bill 2006 has been passed by the Rajya Sabha and is being moved in the Lok Sabha for creating enabling provisions for constituting the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau. The functions of the Bureau would be as follows:

i. Collect and collate intelligence related to organized wildlife crime activities and to disseminate the same to State and other Enforcement Agencies for swift action to apprehend the criminals and to bring them to justice.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

ii. Vest the officers of the Bureau with powers to investigate and prosecute wildlife crimes having national and international ramifications.

iii. Develop infrastructure and capacity for scientific and professional investigation into wildlife crimes and assist State Governments to ensure greater success rate of prosecutions related to wildlife crimes.

iv. Implement the resolutions and decisions taken under various International Conventions such as Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna (CITES), International Whaling Commission (IWC), etc., to which India is a Party.

v. Liaise and co-operate with the Interpol Wildlife Crime Working Group, the World Customs Organization, the CITES Tiger Enforcement Task Force and various other Law Enforcement Agencies inside the country.

vi. Evolve a National Policy for containing the illegal trade and capacity building of the State and Central enforcement agencies for this purpose.

vii. Monitor the trade and advise the Government of India on changes required in policy and legislation from time to time.

Integrated Forest Protection Scheme

†3083. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:
SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Forest Protection scheme is being run by his Ministry;

(b) if so, whether the States are given grants-in-aid in proportion to their forest area; and

(c) whether the grant-in-aid given to Madhya Pradesh was in proportion to forest area of the State in the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the total money given during these years?

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